Michigan Clean Diesel Initiative

Inaugural Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2008





Welcome!

- Chairs
 - Lisa Goldstein, Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision
 - Judy Murphy, Cummins Emission Solutions
- Planning Committee
- Attendees



MI Clean Diesel Initiative Group Objectives

The coalition will be to establish a dialogue among members that will help Michigan achieve improvements in the federal air quality standards by:

- Working with specific geographic areas and industry sectors of Michigan to identify where environmental improvements can be made through diesel emission reductions [Identify Opportunities];
- Developing a list of technologies that can be used by these industry sectors [Develop Solutions]; and
- Acting as a conduit to help identify funding opportunities and resources that can be used to implement diesel reduction technologies and strategies [Facilitate Improvement].



Objective: Identify Opportunities

Tasks:

- Communicate current status and identify geographic areas to focus improvement activities
- Identify major emissions sources in the focus locations
 - Specific Industry sectors



Objective: Develop Solutions

Tasks:

- Create List and Educate members on:
 - Industry Specific emissions reduction technology
 - Reasons (Business Case) for emissions reduction
 - Ways to Drive initiatives on a local level
- Brainstorm Innovative Program options



Objective: Facilitate Improvement

Tasks:

- Identify and Communicate funding sources
- Provide Resources for application process



Today's Meeting

- Current Air Quality
- Past Projects
- Funding Options
- Work Plan Development
 - Introduction and Purpose
 - Break Out Session
 - Group Discussion
- Plan for the coming year
- Adjourn



Ground Rules

PARTICIPATE!

- All input is valuable
- There are no "stupid questions"
- Please let a chairperson or committee member know if you'd like to become more involved

Facility

- Restrooms
- Emergency Exits



State Clean Diesel Workplan

- Need for the Workplan
 - Outline Clear Goals
 - Focus Areas?
 - Outline Clear Strategies to obtain Goals
 - Programs?
- Purpose of the Workplan
 - Submitted to Regional EPA for Funding Allocations????
- Format of the Workplan



Break - Out Sessions

- Work Plan Goals
- Brainstorm Project Ideas
- Review Objective of Clean Diesel Initiative